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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, Applicant herein provides amendments to the claims and requests reconsideration of the presently-pending application for the reasons as set forth in the following Remarks/Arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.